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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to respond to the Office Action (Paper No. 0917) dated **September 25, 2003** for a period of **three (3) months** from **December 25, 2003** to and including **March 25, 2004**.

A continuation application is being filed concurrently herewith and our check payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in the amount of **\$ 2,044.00** (\$950.00 to cover the cost of the extension and \$1,094.00 to cover the continuation filing fee and additional claims).

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